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Patent Application

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a))

In re Application of: Christiansen, Eric L.
Serial No.: 09/892,355
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NASA Case No.: MSC-23314-1
Examiner: Jordan M. Lofdahl
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 with a response period of 3 month(s).
2. Applicant is other than small entity.
3. The period of time requested and resultant fee is as indicated below:

Time	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	<u>\$110.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	<u>\$420.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	<u>\$950.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	<u>\$1,480.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	<u>\$2,010.00</u>

4. A(n) Amendment(14 pgs), NASA Form 1557, & return Postcard.

Is filed herewith

Has been filed

5. Charge the fee as indicated above to Deposit Account No. 14-0116. If the above fee is incorrect, any excess may be charged to this Deposit Account. This charge only pertains to an extension of time in accordance with R1.17.

February 13, 2004
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